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REBELS AND FEDERALS OPEN FIRE ON AMERICAN STEAMER

EUROPE LAYS ON GENTLE HAND

WARD LINE REBELS REPLY TO BID FOR CAPTAIN KILLED

Vera Cruz Sends Report of Unexplained Attack on Passenger Ship in Which Mexicans Unite.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Vera Cruz, April 30.—The Ward Line steamer Amilia was fired on by both the federal and the rebels at Tampico yesterday, according to a dispatch received here today by wireless from that seaport. The steersman of the vessel was struck by one of the shots and killed.

Washington Advised that Any Interference Will Be Merely in Nature of Mild Suggestion.

MEDIATORS IMAGINE NO HOSTILITIES OCCURRED

Complete Civil Government Is Restored in Vera Cruz Today With General Quiet Along the Border.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, April 30.—It was agreed here to-day on unquestionable authority that the South American envoys, who are seeking to avert a crisis in Mexico, have appealed to European governments for friendly offices to facilitate mediation between Mexico and the United States.

The appeal, it was stated, did not include, as reported from abroad, that the powers use their influence on President Wilson to name conditions which would insure success of the negotiations. It was also learned that a proposal to General Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, to join the armistice proposed between the United States and Huerta, has been made by the mediating envoys.

The request of the powers, it was declared, had already borne fruit, as several diplomatic representatives of European nations have consulted with Secretary Bryan with relation to the negotiations. Denials of previous reports from abroad with regard to this matter, it was pointed out, were based on the report that the powers had been asked to insist on a modification of the attitude of the United States. Officials here, who are in touch with the negotiations insist that such action was not even considered, and that the friendly offices of some of the European governments had been extended before the mediation envoys made the general request.

ASSUMES THERE WILL BE NO HOSTILITIES UNDERTAKEN

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Bryan announced today that the South American envoys seeking to mediate in the Mexican crisis had been notified that this government would assume that there would be no hostilities between the United States and the Huerta government during the progress of mediation.

VERA CRUZ GOES BACK TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Vera Cruz, April 30.—Vera Cruz went back to civil government today under the laws of Mexico administered by American officials. The civil government, however, remained subordinate to martial law.

General Frederick Funston's brigade disembarked and marched to the sand hill barracks and other quarters to relieve Rear Admiral Fletcher's bluejackets, who went back to the men of war.

Refugees continue to arrive and preparations are being carried forward for their departure.

PRISONERS RELEASED FROM WATER SOAKED DUNGEONS

Continued reports of renewed fighting at Tampico, that the battleships Utah and Florida were being held in readiness to sail, and that the Dixie was loading with marines for that port all lacked official confirmation. The release of prisoners from the water-soaked dungeons of Fort San Juan de Ulua, where many came forth blinded from the years spent in darkness, was a revelation of the mediation envoys.

Ambassador DeGama of Brazil, Minister Naon of Argentina, and Minister Suarez of Chile, renewed their conferences to-day after the Brazilian ambassador had conferred with Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department.

Up to noon no announcement had been made by the envoys, but it was generally expected some definite information regarding the next step in the negotiations would soon be forthcoming.

President Wilson indicated in talks with callers during the morning that he was hopeful of the situation. The acceptance by Carranza of the principle of mediation, after he had conferred with General Villa at Chihuahua, is regarded in administration circles as significant.

With the exception of the constitutionalist forces, a general truce, as desired by the mediators, is believed to be in operation at present, although its terms have not been defined, nor in fact has there been any formal acceptance on the part of any of the principals. Secretary Bryan was duly notified yesterday of the belief of the mediators that their efforts to accomplish something definite would be greatly facilitated by the proclamation of a general armistice.

No definite reply was made by the United States government for the reason that it first desired to ascertain the intentions of the Huerta government.

However, Mr. Bryan said today he assumed there would be a suspension of hostilities, in the war department. It is stated there is no present intention of attacking the Mexicans if our troops and marines at Vera Cruz are

T. Roosevelt Has Been Ill But Is Recovering

Colonel Wires Family in New York that He Has Been Under Weather but Does Not Mention Complaint.

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